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DR. MYRON MALKIN

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1. REF A NOTES THAT DR. MALKIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND DIRECTING DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING OF SHUTTLE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT. HIS PROPOSED LECTURE IS SUMMARIZED REF B. OPPORTUNITIES FOR FLIGHT OF POLISH SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ON THE SHUTTLE ON EITHER COOPERATIVE (I.E., NO COST) OR REIMBURSABLE BASIS WOULD BEST BE LEFT TO SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING NASA OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE ACTIVITIES.

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2. THE EMBASSY MIGHT MENTION TO DR. ZIELINSKI THAT FOREIGN SCIENCE PAYLOADS TO BE FLOWN IN SHUTTLE ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS WITH NASA, WITHOUT TRANSFER OF FUNDS ARE SELECTED ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS FROM RESPONSES TO ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OPPORTUNITY (AO'S). AO'S ARE SENT TO SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, GIVING THE PROCEDURES FOR

PROPOSING AND SELECTING EXPERIMENTS THAT RESPOND TO

CERTAIN INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES. ABOUT THIRTY POLISH  
INSTITUTES AND OBSERVATORIES ARE ON NASA'S AO MAILING LIST,  
INCLUDING THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

3. NASA WOULD WELCOME THE VISIT OF A POLISH SCIENCE  
OFFICIAL TO WASHINGTON TO EXPLORE BOTH COOPERATIVE AND  
REIMBURSABLE POSSIBILITIES FURTHER.

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